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GENERAL RULES FOR PRISONERS.

By the General Prisons Board for Ireland.

IN pursuance of the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, the General Prisons Board for Ireland do hereby direct that the General Rules for the Government of Prisons, dated the 22nd day of March 1878, and the General Rules in relation to the duties of surgeons to prisons, dated the 13th day of November 1882, shall be altered and added to as follows, that is to say: The 61st of the said first-mentioned Rules, and the 1st and 14th of the said secondly-mentioned Rules, are hereby annulled, and in lieu thereof it is hereby ordered:

I. That no irons or means of mechanical restraint shall be used excepting such as are approved by the Lord Lieutenant, or such as may be considered necessary by the medical officer to be osed as medical appliances in the case of violent prisoners in hospitals.

II. The surgeon shall visit the prison once each day and not later than 12 o'clock, noon, and oftener if necessary, and shall see every prisoner in the course of the week. He shall daily visit the prisoners, if any, confined in punishment cells or under punishment in their own cells, or under mechanical restraint, and he shall visit daily, and oftener if necessary, such of the prisoners as are sick, and when necessary, shall direct any prisoner to be removed to the infirmary.

III. The surgeon shall, whenever he considers a prisoner's life to be in danger by further confinement, at once report the fact to the Under Secretary for the Lord Lieutenant's information, and also to the General Prisons Board, and to the Governor, and he is also to report to the Governor the case of any prisoner to which he may think it necessary, on medical grounds, to draw attention.

Made and executed this 13th day of March 1885 by "The General Prisons Board for Ireland."

Charles F. Bourke, Chairman.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland.

Spencer,

IN pursuance of the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, We, John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, with the approval, advice, and consent of the Privy Council of Ireland, have settled and hereby approve of the foregoing Rules made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, this 13th day of March 1885.

Edward Sullivan, C.
John Naish.

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By the General Prisons Board for Ireland.

In pursuance of the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, the General Prisons Board for Ireland do hereby direct that the Special Rules with respect to prisoners awaiting trial, bearing date the 22nd day of March 1878, shall be altered and added to as follows:—

I. The Governor shall, on the application of any such prisoner, allow him the use, from time to time, of Library books provided for the use of prisoners.

II. The Governor shall, subject to the approval of the Visiting Committee, permit any such prisoner to smoke while at exercise in the open air, provided he is satisfied that he has been in the habit of smoking previous to committal.

III. The Governor shall permit the light to remain burning in the cell of any such prisoner to enable the prisoner to continue to read or write, or to work and follow his trade, until the final locking-up of the Prison, provided any reasonable or satisfactory ground exists for the allowance of such privilege. The Governor to report to the Board, and to the Visiting Committee for their approval, all cases in which he grants this privilege.

IV. Such prisoners, if detained in custody awaiting trial for more than three months, are to be granted such relaxations as to dietary and hours of exercise in the open air as may be considered requisite by the Medical Officer, subject to the approval of the Board.

V. The granting of the several privileges aforesaid is to be subject to the provisions contained in the 4th of the said Special Rules of the 22nd day of March 1878.

Made and executed this 13th day of March 1885 by the General Prisons Board for Ireland.

Charles F. Bourke, Chairman.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland.

Spencer.

In pursuance of the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, We, John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, with the approval, advice, and consent of the Privy Council of Ireland, have settled and hereby approve of the foregoing Special Rules made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland with respect to prisoners awaiting trial.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, this 13th day of March 1885.

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